

in the Trustees of the Burton Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, and a letter from the Clerk to the County Council intimating that they would make a call on the parish in November of £ in the £ for higher Education at the Barrow-on-Soar Grammar School.

Valuation List:- The Clerk produced the Valuation List as far as he had gone with it, together with letters from landlords as to rents charged, and after adjusting one or two of the most irregular cases the matter was left in the hands of the Clerk and Mr. R. Seal.

These Minutes were read confirmed and signed at a Meeting held on the 11th day of February 1914.

Ernest St. Maur. { Presiding
Chairman

A Parish Council Meeting was held on Wednesday evening, the 11th day of February, 1914, at Burton Hall at half-past six o'clock.

Present:- The Lord E. St. Maur (Chairman): Messrs. G. P. Braund, K. Hallam, and R. Seal.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

The Clerk presented the Financial Statement for the year ending 31st March 1913, and the Overseers' Balance Sheets for the half years ending 31st March, and 30 Sept. 1913, respectively, as audited and passed by the Government Auditor on the 26th Nov. 1913, and 21st January 1914.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries had also sent their annual enquiry as to the steps taken in the matter of allotments, the reply being negative.

In compliance with the request of the Justices of the Peace for this Division the following four names were selected as competent to serve the office of Parish Constable:-

Thomas Henry Chadfield Farmer

James Chadfield "

Robert Seal "

Bertie Arthur Barnett "

Mr. Braund stated that if the Parish Council were willing, the District Council would clear away the undergrowth and bushes growing on the road sides and up to the hedge on the Six Hills Lane, above the Horse Leys Farm. This was agreed to.

These Minutes were read, confirmed and signed at a Meeting held on the 13th day of March 1914.

Ernest St. Maur. } Presiding
Chairman

A Parish Council Meeting was held on Friday evening, the 13th day of March, 1914 at Burton Hall at seven o'clock.

Present:- The Lord Ernest St. Maur (Chairman), Messrs. Jas. Chadfield, H. Hallam, & R. Seal.

The Chairman stated that Mr. Braund had written intimating his inability to be present.

The Clerk presented the balance sheets of the Prestwold Parochial Charities Trustees

for the year ending December 31st 1913.

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting was fixed for Friday evening, March 24th, at half past six o'clock, at the Memorial Hall.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a meeting held on the 22nd day of April 1914

Ernest St Maur } Presiding
Chairman

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The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting was held on Friday evening, the 24th day of March 1914, in the Village Memorial Hall, Burton, at half-past six o'clock.

Present:

The Right Honourable the Lord Ernest St. Maur, - Chairman -, G. P. Braund Esq., Messrs. R. Seal & G. H. Chadfield - Overseers -, John S. Harvey, J. Chadfield (Parish Councillor), S. Towle (Jun.), R. W. Pick, W. Middup, Harry Hallam, R. Tomlinson, H. Freckingham, Bert. A. Barnett, & A. Schofield - Ass. Overseers.

Mr. Towle referred to the Charities belonging to Burton, particularly mentioning Chester's Charity, and he was referred to Mr. J. Hands, Clerk to the Westwold Parochial Charity Trustees, for any information he might desire.

Mr. Tho. Chadfield complained of the state of the ground on the roadside, near his house, and reminded the meeting that nothing had been done to mitigate the nuisance, although this matter had been introduced two years ago.

Lord Ernest St. Maur promised to provide posts, and Mr. Chadfield promised to dig the post-holes. It was decided to cheapen the work as much as possible, and do it by voluntary contributions. The Clerk was requested to write Mr. Morgan, the district surveyor, and ask him to come and survey the site, and supply the necessary particulars. The proposition to perform the work was made by Mr. Fowle, and seconded by Mr. Seal.

The question of the Excused List was again raised by Mr. Harry Hallam, and shortly discussed, but his lordship settled the matter by kindly promising to pay Mrs. John Hallam's rates for her.

These Minutes were read, confirmed and signed at a Meeting held on the 22nd day of April 1914.

Ernest St. Maur. } Presiding
Chairman

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was called for Friday evening the 14th day of April, but as only the Chairman and Mr. Robt. Seal attended it was adjourned to Wednesday evening the 22nd day of April at half past six o'clock at Burton Hall when there were present: Lord E. St. Maur, Geo. P. Braund Esq. and Messrs. R. Seal & H. Hallam. Mr. Braund was voted to the Chair pro tem. Chairman: On the proposition of Mr. Braund, seconded by Mr. Seal, it was unanimously agreed that Lord Ernest St. Maur be the Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 13th day of March, and also of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Overseers: Messrs. Robert Seal and Thomas Keeney Chadfield were unanimously re-elected Overseers and the necessary notifications for the Guardians and the Bank were signed.

Valuation List } The Clerk produced the new Valuation List completed and signed by the Overseers and now ready to be placed before the Assessment Committee.

These Minutes were read confirmed and signed at a Meeting held on the 29th day of August 1914

Ernest St. Maur. } Presiding
Chairman

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Burton Hall on Saturday the 29th day of August at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present: The Lord E. St. Maur - Chairman - Messrs. W. H. Marsh and R. Seal.

Mr. Braund intimated his inability to be present.

Minutes: The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

A circular letter from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries on the cultivation of gardens and allotments, and the management of poultry was read.

The Fencing near Mr. Thos. H. Chadfield's having been completed the Chairman produced the

bill of costs which was being defrayed by voluntary contributions.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a Meeting held on the 2nd day of December 1914

Ernest St. Maur. { Presiding
Chairman

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Burton Hall on Wednesday the 2nd day of December at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

Present: The Right Honble. the Lord Ernest St. Maur., -Chairman-, Messrs. G. P. Braund, Jas. Chadfield, H. Hallam, and Robt. Seal.

Minutes: The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Audits: The Clerk presented the Financial Statement of the Parish Council, and the Overseers' Balance Sheet, for the year, and half-year, respectively ending March 31st 1914, as audited by the Government Auditor, E. H. V. Weigall Esq. on Nov. 23rd 1914.

Fencing: The fencing at the east end of the Village, for the protection of the public, and for the improved sanitation of the parish, it was resolved that the names of the voluntary subscribers to the cost of the work, which amounted to £24. 10. 6 should be entered in the Minutes. The names are :-

His Grace the Duke of Somerset, the Right Honble. the Lord Ernest St. Maur., Geo. P. Braund Esq., Messrs. James Chadfield, R. H. Vickers,